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: GUATEMALA

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GUAT 699 (IN 12618)

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TO: OPIM SLINC

INFO: OPIM DIR

CITE: SGUAT

RE: GUAT 695 (IN 12501)

1. HERRERA AND CRUZ VISITED MCADAM AND REPEATED STORY GIVEN REF. THEY ALSO GAVE FOLLOWING INFO CONCERNING OFFICERS THEIR GROUP WHO WISH DESERT TO CALLIGERIS:

A. FIRST LIEUTENANT []

ARTILLERY OFFICER, GRADUATE []

[] ARMY. RATED BY CRUZ AS BEST ARTILLERY OFFICER WSBURNT ARMY. PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED ESCUELA DE APLICACION BUT DUE TROUBLE WITH [] REQUESTED AND GIVEN PERMISSION ATTEND [] UNIVERSITY. UNMARRIED. ADDRESS (OLD NUMBERING SYSTEM) []

[] CAPITAL.

B. FIRST LIEUTENANT []

[] ARTILLERY OFFICER

CURRENTLY ASSIGNED AS INSTRUCTOR IN ESCUELA DE APLICACION. []

[] LIVES []

[] CAPITAL.

C. MAJOR []

[] GENERAL STAFF CORPS,

[] TOOK STAFF COURSE

[] GRADUATE []

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D. LT COL [] UNTIL [] MEMBER
SUPERIOR COUNCIL NATIONAL DEFENSE, CLASS MATE ARBENZ, ARMY AVIATOR,
GRADUATE []

(ALSO RCVD

] WSHOOFS NATIONALITY.

E. FIRST LT [], PILOT, ALSO FAVORABLE
CALLIGERIS AND ONCE IN TROUBLE FOR SPEAKING HIS FAVOR. HAS NOT YET
BEEN APPROACHED.

2. HERRERA AND CRUZ SAID [] CLAIMED HE FLED TO PUERTO
BARRIOS TNT LATER USED RAIL SAB ATTEMPT. DISAPPOINTED IN RESULTS.

[] CLAIMS HE FRIEND OF SECANT. (AM CHECKING).

3. HERRERA AND CRUZ SAID ARMY OFFICERS DO NOT LIKE SECRETIVE
MANNER GOVT OBTAINED ARMS NOR ORIGIN THESE. [] SAID SOME
BORE BUDAPEST MANUFACTURING MARK.

4. CRUZ STATED 25 ARTILLERY BATTERIES HAD ARRIVED WHICH FAR
TOO MANY FOR ARMY. HE ALSO AFRAID THAT LABOR UNION AND COMMIE
IRREGULARS WILL BE SUFFICIENTLY TRAINED IN USE LIGHT ARMS WITHIN
3 OR 4 MONTHS AND SUCH WILL BE PROVIDED THEM. CONSIDERS ACTION
IMPERATIVE BEFORE COMMIES ARMED.

5. CRUZ STATED SEVERAL OTHER OFFICERS INCLUDING AT LEAST ONE
UNIDENTIFIED COLONEL ARE ANTI GOVT AND WAITING FOR BIG PUSH PART
CALLIGERIS.

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7. HOPE ACTION INDEPENDENT OF MCADAM WILL RESULT DEFECTION IN
PLACE FOR TIME BEING AND OBTAINING MUCH NEEDED DATA RE ARMS
DISTRIBUTION AND OB WSBURNT FORCES.

8. ADVISE PRIORITY IF YOU WISH CHANGE MY PLANS. EVAL: A 3.

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*CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT: TREATED AS SUCCESS.

MR. ESTERLINE, "HD, NOTIFIED OF RECEIPT
OF THIS MESSAGE AT 2030, 29 MAY 54.